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With this issue of the *Bill of Particulars*, we bid a fond farewell to Dean Bryant Garth. In his four years as dean, Bryant has accomplished a great deal, pushing the School forward to reach its goals in teaching, research, and service. Not the least among his achievements is the goodwill he has spread among Law School graduates. Traveling throughout the state and across the country, Dean Garth met personally with hundreds of graduates and brought their ideas and advice back with him to Bloomington. As he moves into his new position as director of the American Bar Foundation, we congratulate him and thank him for his years of service to the IU School of Law—Bloomington.

Though the School is losing an excellent teacher and dean, matters are far from bleak. In fact, this is an exciting time for the School. With a strong faculty, an increasing pool of high-quality applicants, and an excellent placement record, the IU Law School is taking its place among the top schools in the country.

Dean Garth made building an outstanding faculty for the School a top priority. Recently, several new faculty members have added to the School's strength. **Fred H. Cate**, who earned his undergraduate and law degrees at Stanford University, will teach property, intellectual property, and communications law. He was formerly with the firm of Debevoise & Plimpton in Washington, D.C. **Lynne Henderson**, also a Stanford graduate, has taught at Florida State University Law School and Cleveland Marshall School of Law. She has also served as public defender in San Jose, Calif. She teaches Criminal Law,

Jurisprudence, Women and the Law, and Labor Law. **Bruce Markell**, who earned his law degree at the University of California–Davis, will teach bankruptcy, secured transactions, and negotiable instruments. He was formerly a partner in the firm of Sidley & Austin in Los Angeles.

Applications to the School have reached an all-time high this year, breaking even last year's record of 1,775. The 1990 applications totaled 2,106. More significant, the quality of applicants this year is very impressive. This rise in both quantity and quality of applications speaks for the School's growing reputation.

Placement of graduates is on the upswing as well, with greatly expanded opportunities for our students. This year, the School was host

to recruiters from more than 200 employers from around the country.

Finally, thanks to all who attended our successful Law Conference on September 21-22 on the Bloomington campus. The weekend featured CLE programs; an outdoor luncheon with IU's head football coach, Bill Mallory; the conference banquet; class reunions; and other social gatherings. (Plus, IU beat Missouri 58-7 in the football game attended by many of us!) Above all, The conference weekend was a chance to enjoy some nostalgia, comradery, and fun with Law School classmates. □

Dan Medrea, President  
Law School Alumni Association



Dan Medrea, president of the Law Alumni Association, presents Dean Garth with a plaque at the spring meeting of the Law Alumni Association board of directors. The plaque's inscription expresses the board's appreciation for Dean Garth's efforts to bring the Law School and the Alumni Association closer together.